

Wireless From Farallones

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—It is proposed to extend the wireless telegraph system from this city to Honolulu via the Farallones.

ATTACKS GIVEN 'UP.

TOKIO, Dec. 9.—The gunboat Giliak has been damaged and the transport Amur sunk and the arsenal badly damaged by the fire from the forces besieging Port Arthur. The Russian vessels at Port Arthur are apparently deserted and no reply is made to the fire from the Japanese guns. It is believed now that the Japanese will now cease assaults on Port Arthur and starve the garrison into surrender.

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1904.

To Japanese Consul, Honolulu:

The Naval Staff with the Port Arthur Besieging Army reports on the evening of Thursday that the Poltava taking fire heeled to portside with her stern down; eleven shots also told greatly on the Giliak; the Bayan taking fire at 11:30 a. m. is still ablaze at 4:15 p. m.

Commander of the Naval Artillery at Port Arthur reports that on Thursday the Amur was hit by 14 shells and her stern sank; many shots greatly damaged the go-downs and other buildings near Pehyushan and arsenal. HIOKI.

The Poltava is a battleship, the Giliak a gunboat, Bayan an armored cruiser and the Amur a transport.

BLACK SEA FLEET DISMANTLED.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Most of the Russian Black Sea fleet has been dismantled and laid up.

LIGHTHOUSE FOR MIDWAY ISLAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt has ordered estimates to be made on the cost of establishing a lighthouse at Midway, where the Commercial Pacific Cable Company has a cable station.

STEAMER ANGLIA IS WRECKED.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Eleven fishermen have been drowned while attempting to assist the steamer Anglia which was wrecked on the rocks off the Northumberland coast.

HANGS NEXT WEEK

Governor Carter today signed the death warrant in the case of Matsumoto Moritomo, the Japanese murderer of Albion B. Glennan of Kauai. The date set is December 15, or next Thursday. Moritomo killed Glennan by exploding dynamite in Glennan's coat. The case against him was worked up by Chester Doyle and a confession was finally obtained.

MARSTON TO HILO.

The schooner W. H. Marston sailed from San Francisco this morning for Hilo. This will be the first time that the Marston had been on the San Francisco-Hilo run. The reason she is to go on that run instead of the old run to Honolulu is because C. Brewer & Company have taken the agency of the Pepeekeo Plantation and wish to have the sugar from that plantation handled by the Marston. The capacity of the Marston is about 2,200 tons. If she can do the work she will handle all of the Pepeekeo sugar this season. She is not to load at Pepeekeo but will go to Hilo to receive the sugar.

Relief After Six Years.—Mrs. M. A. Clark, of Timberrange, N. S. W., Australia, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful benefit I have received from your valuable medicines. I suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Make any use of this letter that you like for the good of any other poor sufferers." For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

WAIALUA STRIKE

The strike at Waialua Plantation has not been settled yet. About 1,300 Japanese have gone on a strike but no violence has been attempted. They have not yet presented their alleged grievances to Manager Goodale, but when they do negotiations will be entered into. The strike was started by the cane loaders wanting more pay. There seems to be a demand on the part of other Japs to try and get more money. All of the other hands on the plantation are working.

TRANSPORT TO WAIT OUTSIDE. The transport Logan arrived off the port about noon today from San Francisco. She will lie outside until after the departure of the S. S. Korea from the naval slip, and then will enter the harbor to load 600 tons of coal.

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RIOTS CASE UP AGAIN

THE GRAND JURY ON THE TRAIL IN A PECULIAR GAMBLING AND RIOT CASE—A CHINESE ASSOCIATION RUNS DOWN EVIDENCE WHICH IS CLAIMED TO REVEAL SOME WAIALUA GAMBLING GRAFT OF AHOO.

The Territorial Grand Jury has been investigating a recrudescence of the case which was tried before Judge Gear at the late September term, which was known as the "Waialua riot case," and if all that is expected should develop there will be an interesting lot of revelations for the public to delve in should indictments be found.

In the case in question, it will be remembered, four Chinamen after several days proceedings were allowed to go on a directed verdict. Judge Gear holding that it had not been established that the true names were "to the grand jury unknown" as was charged in the indictment against them. It would now appear, if evidence given before the Grand Jury is correct, that the four accused Chinamen were not only innocent of the rioting with which they were charged, but were made the scape-goats of a notorious gang of gamblers and swindlers.

The charge is made that for months past Leong Chee, assisted by Ting Mu, Chong Ah and Wong Chuck Lung, has been running a gambling joint at Waialua in so open a manner that the deputy sheriff and the police of the district could not fail to be familiar with it. On the night of July 27 last, Foo Chong and Ching Sing went to this place and played che fa. A policeman named Elemauke was present. The two visitors won but Leong Chee told his assistants to pay only a fifth of the amount won. A row ensued and Leong Chee handed his assistants two revolvers. Ting Mu shot Foo Chong.

and Chung Ah was also successful in pumping some lead into Chong Sing.

The following morning, according to the testimony given, Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth, accompanied by W. T. Crawford, arrived at Waialua to investigate the affair. They apprehended four who had been present as players at the gambling room and accused them of rioting. The defendants were brought to Honolulu, although there was a district magistrate at Waialua where all of the witnesses resided. The bankers of the gambling game, it is alleged, accused the men of having stolen \$800 during the confusion occasioned by the fight and for the purpose of getting a confession it is stated that Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth and Cox put two of the men under duress.

After a time warrants were secured, by the Chinese arrested, for the arrest of Leong Chee and Ting Mu on the charge of assault with intent to murder. The warrants went to the Deputy High Sheriff's office and after a few days Leong Chee was brought to Honolulu, being immediately released on his own recognizance. The other man who did the shooting has never been arrested, though one of the alleged rioters pointed him out to Deputy Sheriff Cox. The real gamblers also remained unarrested.

The facts in the case have been ferreted out by the Ket On Fui Kon Association, a wealthy organization which it is believed intends to go to the bottom of the whole business. This association alleges that the Waialua gambling joint is really owned by L. Ahu (or Aho) of Honolulu.

HANA PLANTATION ORDERED SOLD

JUDGE ROBINSON SIGNS THE NECESSARY DECREE THIS MORNING—HEAVY SUMS DUE.

The decree of foreclosure and sale in the matter of the Hana Plantation Company was signed by Judge Robinson this morning, the order being made that the property shall be sold at public auction at the front door of the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, after it has been advertised for ten days. M. T. Simonton being appointed commissioner. The property includes lands, leases, hereditaments, rights of way, railroads, machinery, buildings, lumber, timber and materials, tools and implements, engines, cars, wagons, vehicles, live stock, crops, cane, molasses, sugar, debts, claims and franchises. The amounts necessary to be settled on the decree are \$50,000 and interest, \$100,000 and interest and \$280,000 with interest as well as all costs.

The legal title under which the foreclosure is made is Symund Greenbaum and Charles Aitschul, trustees, against The Hana Plantation Co., M. S. Grinbaum & Co. and the Union Trust Company.

OAHU PLANTATIONS GRINDING SUGAR

ALL BUT EWA HAVE STARTED. FIRST SUGAR OF SEASON RECEIVED AT WAREHOUSE.

The first sugar of the season for Oahu that the Oahu Railway warehouses will handle was received yesterday. It consisted of six carloads from Waialua. Two carloads from Kahuku are expected this afternoon and some more from Oahu may arrive before the end of the week.

Practically every plantation on this island, with the exception of Ewa, has started grinding for the new season. There will have to be some tall hustling on the part of the plantations to get enough sugar on hand to supply the demands that will soon be made. The S. S. Arizona of the American-Hawaiian line will arrive here about January 1 to load about 5,000 tons of sugar for Delaware Breakwater and about January 10, the S. S. Texan another of the largest steamers of the company, will arrive from Manila to load sugar for Delaware Breakwater. The ship Erskine M. Phelps will also chew up sugar pretty fast until she gets about 5,000 tons for the Breakwater.

MEETS RISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—The London price today of 88 analysis beets is 14 shillings, 5 1/2 pence. The last quotation was December 7, 14 shillings, 4 1/2 pence.

JURY GAVE A QUICK VERDICT

FIVE MINUTES DELIBERATION DECIDED OWNERSHIP OF DISPUTED LAND.

It took a jury in Judge De Bolt's court just five minutes this afternoon to sum up the evidence which has been given in five days in the case of Ching Man Sing against Mary A. Richards and others, and return a verdict for the defendant. The suit was over the title to a piece of land on the mauka side of Vineyard street near Liliha street, about an acre and a quarter in extent and worth with improvements approximately \$8,500.

Ching Man Sing claimed ownership as the heir at law of a half Chinese boy named Kamaheo who was taken to China in 1875 and there died. The defence based its claim by possession since 1882 and through an heir of the original patentee, a claim which the jury thought was established.

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PETREL ATTACHED TO NAVAL STATION

GUNBOAT WILL BE IN HONOLULU FOR INDEFINITE TIME—NO WORK IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT

The status of the U. S. S. Iroquois will be unchanged by the presence of the U. S. S. Petrel in this port. The Petrel is not here to relieve the Iroquois but has been ordered to the port of Honolulu to be attached to the naval station, indefinitely.

It is not unlikely that the advent of the Petrel will mark the inauguration of a policy of the department to keep a gunboat or small cruiser constantly on duty at this place. It is the custom to attach a vessel to all naval stations and as the Petrel can be spared for such work here she was sent to Honolulu. Work which the Iroquois could not do would be performed by the Petrel.

There appears to be no work in immediate prospect for the Petrel but should any emergency arise, she would be here. It is thought that she will remain some months in Honolulu on regular duty.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

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LIVERY MEN WIN A VICTORY

NEED NOT TAKE A LICENSE FOR EVERY VEHICLE IN THEIR STABLES, AS CONTENDED BY HACKMEN IN THE LEWIS CASE—THE COURT HOLDS, HOWEVER, THAT THEY MAY NOT SOLICIT BUSINESS ON THE STREETS LIKE HACKMEN.

Judge Whitney handed down a written decision this morning in the police court in the case against E. H. Lewis the livery man who was charged, with operating a hack without a license. The decision is quite interesting from the fact that it deals with a dispute that has existed between the hack drivers and livery stable men for some time past. The defendant was acquitted.

The decision is in part as follows:

"Defendant was arrested under a charge of violating Section 795 P. L. 1897, and is accused of allowing an unlicensed vehicle owned by him to be used for the conveyance of passengers for hire."

"The first question to be considered is this: 'Must a livery stableman, lawfully licensed to carry on such business procure for each vehicle in his stable a license?' This would seem necessarily to follow from the contention of the prosecution. Though it is true that there are vehicles in every livery stable which are not the property of the owner of the stable and not there for hire, it is likewise indisputable that a great majority of the vehicles to be found in every livery stable are there for the purpose of hiring the same for others for pleasure or profit. This is by far the larger part of the business of every stable. The legislature must be deemed, as reasonable men, to have taken such a piece of common knowledge into consideration when Section 795 was passed and approved. If then, it was the purpose of that legislature to lay an additional tax upon this business, it is beyond the realm of probability that no mention would have been made of such intention in the law. There can be no difference as a matter of law whether those vehicles are hired for the day, a part of a day, or a single trip; whether they are hired by one person or a dozen; at so much a day, hour, or trip, or whether the

price is fixed at so much for the vehicle or so much a passenger. The court therefore holds that the law does not require a livery stableman to take out a license for every vehicle in his stables although there for hire, when there for hire in the ordinary course of his business as a livery stableman.

"The second question is this: Can a licensed livery stableman go upon the streets and openly solicit trade in the same manner as now done by the hackmen, without first procuring for his vehicle and its driver the same license required of a hackman? The court is of opinion that he cannot. As strenuously urged by counsel for the defendant, the hack business is one which has been in existence for many years and the course of its business, its usages and customs, have been established for a century. Scarcely less long has this been true of the livery business. What is the hack business and what the livery business is known to every intelligent man. To quote counsel's own words, 'The rights and privileges of the hackney coach business have been settled since time immemorial.'"

"Such being the law as the court sees it, did the defendant in this case violate the same? To the mind of the court the evidence fails to show any such violation. The defendant was present at the dock at the time of the arrival of the steamer. Why or how he was there is not shown. He may have come for the purpose of soliciting trade, but on the other hand he may have come there on order, he may simply have been there to meet expected friends. The court cannot presume that he was there in violation of the law. He rented his vehicle to one who came and bargained for the same. That that man was a licensed hack driver seems to the court immaterial. No breach of the law is shown. The defendant is found not guilty."

ELECTION LAWS AND KUPIHEA

THE TWO INDICTMENTS THE GRAND JURY FOUND AGAINST "BIG JIM."

There was no mistaking Big Jim Kupihea for anything but one of the Red Shirt Brigade of the Seventh Precinct when he appeared in court before Judge Robinson this morning to answer to the two indictments thoughtfully prepared for him by the Grand Jury. He was a little late when his name was called but his counsel, ex-High Sheriff A. M. Brown, craved indulgence. Kupihea finally appeared, red shirt, red tie and all, so that there could be no doubt that he was really the Kupihea named in the indictments.

The first charge against him was one of using intimidation to induce one W. M. Nalua to vote the Republican ticket under pain of losing his employment.

The second indictment charged Kupihea with an infraction of the election law by going to the polls to vote as one of an organization.

Brown asked until Monday to plead and as there was no objection on the part of Deputy Attorney General Peters to this, it was so ordered. The original bail of \$500 in each case was allowed to stand.

It is a Japanese woman, M. J. Silva, M. S. Freitas and a native named Kaeahua were each accused on separate indictments with selling liquor without license. They were arraigned and the pleas went over until Monday.

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